

LOCAL BREVITIES.

1918.
See Mr. White's ad.
Snow most every day.
Have you paid your taxes?
Did you watch the old year out?
The ice is about five inches thick.
Friday is Cream Puff day at the Bakery.
Friday and Saturday's wind was most cutting.
The wood hauler was in great demand again the past week.
The light service the past week has been erratic, to touch the matter lightly.
Did you make any New Year resolutions? How many are already broken?
We patronize home enterprise. Buy your bread at the Bakery and do likewise.
Will there ever be a night man at the Ironton station again?
For Sale—A mare, seven years old, price \$135.00. Apply to Chas. Wheelon, Arcadia, Mo.
County Clerk Huff Tuesday issued twenty-eight hunting licenses. Pretty good start for the New Year.
Dorothy Gish in "The Little Yank," a Comedy and the last episode of "The Iron Claw" next Tuesday.
It is reported that the public school building has been miserably and inadequately heated during the recent cold weather. Why?
The New Year was ushered into the Valley very quietly. In fact, more quietly than any of its predecessors in its many years.
J. C. Forshee, we understand, contemplates building an ice house, near the station, in which to store the ice shipped from St. Louis.
Recorder Hawkins last week issued a marriage license to William Edmond Campbell of Bellevue and Rosa Ann Waldman of Middlebrook.
Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot was in Ironton Monday on his way to Bellevue to investigate a case of cholera that had been reported to him.
County court will convene next Monday. The chief business will be re-districting the roads in accordance with an enactment of the last legislature.
W. W. Strother spent a part of last week in this city on business. He had been in a hospital in St. Louis sick for several days.—Fredericktown Tribune.

The Ursuline Sisters at Arcadia are conserving fuel this winter by not using the big chapel. Services are conducted in an improvised chapel in one of the other buildings.
Last Friday afternoon the editor received a telegram announcing the death of his cousin, Wm. G. Dilts, Sr., at Kansas City, Mo. An obituary will be published next week.
Miss Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basler, of Paducah, Kentucky, writes: "I don't know what we would do without the REGISTER as it is a letter from home."
No lights Sunday night. The water pipes at the plant were frozen. Who cares? Assuredly not the light company. All it seems to be thinking about just at the present time is an increase in rates.
Dr. Edith Strong, daughter of the late S. E. Strong, formerly of Ironton, was a valley visitor last Friday. Miss Strong is an M. D., practicing in St. Louis. She expects to go to California in the near future.
A most convenient and serviceable coin purse is that presented by the Bank of Arcadia Valley to its friends and patrons as a New Year Souvenir. The writer assures his appreciation for having been remembered.
Postmaster Daugherty has leased the old Johnson ice house, on Stout's creek, from Baldwin Bros., and hopes to fill it with ice before the winter is gone. Daugherty in the ice business! What do you know about that?
Taken Up—At my place in Arcadia, Mo., December 22, 1917, one red yearling heifer, swallow fork in right ear and underbit in left ear. Owner please call for same.
CHAS. WHEELON, Arcadia, Mo.

To our old friend, August Winkler of Poplar Bluff, we are indebted for a box of most excellent cigars as a Christmas remembrance. Our most sincere thanks to Mr. Winkler and may the New Year bring him peace, happiness and plenty.
From the De Soto Press: "Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill of South Main street have as holiday guests their son, W. A. Hill, of Green River, Wyoming, their daughters, Mrs. W. E. Dillon, of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. L. Bell and daughter, Gladys Lee, of Ironton."
The past month was the coldest December since 1880, Mr. Delano says. Twenty of the thirty-one days the ground was covered with snow and on three nights a low record was made of thirteen degrees below zero. January, so far, hasn't given any great relief.
John E. Kohn, who lives south of Arcadia, was a caller Saturday. Mr. Kohn says that within the past few months he has lost four head of cattle from the range. He regards their disappearance as somewhat mysterious and is going to make an investigation.

In a note to the editor Mr. A. W. Garrett, of Fallbridge, Washington, a long time reader of the REGISTER and former resident of Ironton writes: "Here is hoping we can clean up the Kaiser." Same to you, Mr. Garrett, and let's hope it can be done well and quickly, too.
To Mr. William H. Kath, of Hutchinson, Kansas, the editor is under obligations for two very attractive and useful calendars for the new year, issued by the Hutchinson Refining Company—an oil corporation with which Will has a responsible and lucrative position.
To Mr. L. A. Seitz, druggist, 4th & Cedar streets, St. Louis, we are under obligations for an attractive calendar for the New Year, issued in commemoration of Mr. Seitz's 25th anniversary in business. Mr. Seitz is a mighty clever gentleman, an Iron county boy, and we are all glad to know he is prospering.
Rev. George Steel has purchased the old homestead of Judge Jos. J. Williams in Hillsboro. Consideration, \$1000. We understand that Brother Steel will soon move to Hillsboro, and we can assure him that he and his good family are welcomed by every man, woman and child in Hillsboro.—Jefferson Democrat.

Prof. J. B. Jackson, who recently resigned the position of principal of the Pilot Knob public school in order to join the navy, has been stricken with smallpox and is ill at the home of his parents in Des Arc. He was to have reported at the Great Lakes training station last week. We hope to hear of his rapid recovery.
The editor gratefully acknowledges receipt of many Christmas and New Year remembrances from the hands of friends far and near. He hereby returns to them every good wish their friendship has advanced him. May the year 1918 be one of sunshine with just enough rain to fertilize the spiritual grounds from which spring all desirable thoughts and purposes.
W. D. Fletcher's shipments of live stock during 1917 were: cattle, 1233; hogs, 1441; goats, 454; sheep, 351. He is now feeding 213 head of cattle and 214 hogs. In addition to the livestock Mr. Fletcher has shipped just twenty cars of wheat this year, the last car being loaded out of Bellevue the first of the week. The total value of these commodities exported is in excess of \$100,000.
S. T. Wilson, formerly of Pilot Knob, but who has been in Illinois the past year, writes us to change the address of his paper to Goleta, Santa Barbara county, California. He kindly says: "When you come to California on your vacation don't forget to call on your friend and we will give you the largest and fullest plate on the table, with a large bouquet, as flowers are in bloom now."

It is said that two saloons in Poplar Bluff did \$9,000 worth of business during Christmas week. The sales of the other dozen saloons in the town are not reported. One merchant is quoted as saying that his house sold about \$500 worth of grips and suit cases during the week and he was satisfied that 90 per cent. of them had been bought for the purpose of carrying liquor to Arkansas in them.
Mr. George W. Eads, with the D'Arcy Advertising Company, St. Louis, was a recent visitor to Ironton. Mr. Eads was for many years valued writer on the Post-Dispatch staff, but has recently entered the advertising business. Mr. Eads is a most genial and interesting gentleman, and different from most of the advertising men we ever came in contact with, in that he thinks the country publisher is entitled to enough to live on.
Elias Nichols writes from Camp Funston that a Christmas furlough had been granted him, and that he was all but on board the train to come home for a few days when orders were received to quarantine the camp and no one was allowed to depart. A cruel disappointment. Better luck next time, Elias. Later—the quarantine was raised Saturday and Elias reached Ironton Sunday night. He was looking fine and says the boys are mighty well treated—plenty to eat and wear and comfortable quarters. He returned to Camp Tuesday afternoon.
Twenty-five lawyers, representing the five counties of this circuit, met at the Elks club rooms in this city Tuesday night and perfected the organization of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit Bar Association. Almost every member of the bar in the circuit was present, and earnestness and enthusiasm were displayed by all present at the meeting, which marked a big step in the progress of the legal fraternity in this part of the state. Judge E. M. Dearing of Potosi was elected president, and C. T. Jarvie of De Soto, secretary, of the association.—De Soto Republican.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Ironton, April 25th.
The Lutheran Church.
Divine services next Sunday, January 6, will be as follows:
At Pilot Knob—Holy Communion at 2 P. M. Sermon at 2:30 P. M.
At Ironton—Holy Communion at 7 P. M. Sermon at 7:30 P. M.
A cordial welcome extended to all interested in our services.
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Also 30 tons of Baled Corn Shocks. Will deliver anywhere in the valley in lots of not less than 1,000 pounds.
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PERSONAL.
Emil Roehry returned to Omaha Sunday.
R. E. Guntion was in St. Louis one day last week.
Miss Freda Ringo returned to Columbia Tuesday.
Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Signer were in Bismarck last week.
Andy Peterson of De Soto was an Ironton visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak were here from St. Louis last week.
D. R. Hartzell, of Enonah, was an Ironton visitor Thursday.
Mr. J. W. White, of Greenburg, Kansas, is visiting in Arcadia.
Harry Kendal, who is with the Signal Corps, has sailed for France.
Harry Joe Jones returned to the State University Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Marie Gratiot is visiting Mr. T. B. Carter and family in Louisville, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burmester of Flat River visited relatives in Ironton the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hill are visiting their son, Roland, at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas.
W. A. Hill, of Green River, Wyoming, spent last week in Ironton with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bell.
Mrs. H. L. Bell and Miss Gladys Lee spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill of De Soto, Mo.
Mrs. Kate L. Whitworth writes the REGISTER that she is at present located in East St. Louis, Ills.

Mrs. Roger Welbourn, of Poplar Bluff, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barnhouse, in Ironton, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers, of Eldon, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. Flowers' father, Mr. Fred Kindell, Sr., in Ironton.
Mr. and Mrs. Len Sutton of St. Louis visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, during the holidays.
Mr. James Robson, the Foreman of A. Z. S. Co., of Chicago spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. E. Sweeney, of Graniteville.
Misses Della and Zora Childers of Desloge were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Childers, and their cousin, Dewey Childers went back on a visit with them.
Chas. Kuhn, who is located at Houston, Texas, where he has a position as fireman on the M. & T. Railway, is visiting his mother and other relatives on Marble Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Webb and Mrs. Murphy of St. Louis were Ironton visitors last week. Mrs. Murphy contemplates making her home in California in the near future.
Fritz Kath, and wife and W. H. Kath, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Dr. C. L. Blanks, Mrs. Blanks and Miss Dorothy, of Mexico, Mo., and Mrs. Gussie Hindsdale and Miss Jennie, of Webster Groves, were guests of F. Kath and family of Pilot Knob last week.

During the war crisis be true to your country and city as well as your country by buying your bread at the Home Bakery.
Notice to Registrants.
Claims for exemption or deferred classification based on agriculture are sent to the District Board for action without any appeal being made. Do not go to Poplar Bluff to make appeals on any ground whatever.
Consult your local Board and you will be fully informed on any point free of charge.
Do not send claims or affidavits to Poplar Bluff; submit them to the Local Board.
Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin," The Ford Weekly and The Official Government pictures, showing all the Officers' Training Camps, Saturday.
Allbright—Hill.
(Fredericktown Tribune.)
Miss Minty Hill was married Christmas day to W. G. Allbright in Cape Girardeau. They left this city Monday and went to the Cape and the ceremony was performed the next morning. They will return to this city in a few days and will make their home here.
Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill of this city and is one of our most popular young ladies and has taken great interest in church and social work of the town.
Mr. Allbright is manager of the Allbright Mercantile Co., and is an excellent business man and is to be congratulated on winning the hand of so estimable a young lady. Their many friends extend best wishes.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED.
50 Men and 10 Teams wanted to cut and haul mine props and railroad ties at Iron Mountain, Mo. Men wanted to cut cord wood; \$1.50 for hickory and \$1.25 for oak—pay twice a week. Will furnish material with which to build houses for those who desire. Address: J. W. FARMER, Phone 118. Pilot Knob, Mo.

Who Leads the National Army?

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT PICTURES

OFFICERS and TRAINING CAMPS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGULAR PROGRAM

Academy Theatre, Saturday, January 5th

Food Administration.

Many of our people failed to sign the Food Conservation pledge, but it is not believed that any of them did so with the intention to willfully waste any food supplies.
We believe that good old Iron County is fully committed to winning the war and will do everything possible to that end.
The proper handling of food is one of the most important means to this end. The women of the county are urged to prevent all possible waste. In their hands rests the success or failure of this movement. If they can conduct their households so that Iron County can live on what it produces, without calling for foods produced elsewhere, they will be doing their share for this year, and if the men will raise such crops that they will have some for other localities next year, their part will be well done also. Produce and conserve.

The Food Administration is issuing a number of bulletins explaining the various methods of saving, and dealing with this problem from all angles. Some of these are of special interest to our Iron County people, and Mr. Reese, County Food Administrator, has written for a supply of them for free distribution. They will be sent out as soon as received, but any one not receiving a copy should apply for it.
Resolutions of Respect.
Our late Bro. Jesse Harrah was born near Greenfield, Tenn., January 21, 1818. Departed this life December 21, 1917, being 99 years, 10 months and 27 days old. Bro. Harrah was made a Mason at Millersburg, Tenn., October 23, 1850; admitted from that Lodge February 21, 1880, and became a member of Mosaic Lodge, No. 351, A. F. & A. M., at Bellevue, Mo., remaining with us until death.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our beloved Brother Jesse Harrah; Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother Harrah his family has lost a devoted father, the Lodge a faithful member, and the community an upright, moral and Christian gentleman.
Resolved, That we will ever bear in grateful remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which Bro. Harrah discharged his Masonic duties. We can recommend the grand principles of Bro. Harrah to the Fraternity. Be it further Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children and relatives and recommend them to the care and keeping of the All Father whom Bro. Harrah served and trusted.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy transmitted to the family, and one to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for publication.

N. WARREN,
E. M. LOGAN,
B. F. ENGLEDDOW,
Committee.
Bellevue, Mo., Dec. 28, 1917.

WARNING!
Any party or parties found hunting or trespassing, day or night, on the estate of J. C. Roehrs, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Let this be a fair warning.
W. H. ROEHRS.
Bellevue, Mo., Dec. 24, 1917.

Des Arc Items.
We are having real winter, but business is good.
Old Valance, a Union soldier, died last week. He was buried near Patterson. His wife is very sick, not expected to live.
It will pay any one to read Mrs. R. H. Stevenson's letter in last week's REGISTER. She writes interestingly. She visited Virginia; my dear old state; its hills and vales are very dear to me.
W. J. Fitz and family, of Libourn, visited us Christmas. He reports business good. Stevenson & Fitz's cash sales the Saturday before Christmas were \$821.
Christmas passed off very quietly here. Quite a few visitors were here to spend the holidays. Among them were: Ed Maddock and family and Jack Eustle from Hoxie, Arkansas, Misses Eunice Morris and Iola Howard from Piedmont and Mrs. Blanche Williams and daughter from St. Louis.
Mrs. J. W. Cooper has returned home from a visit in St. Louis with her daughter.
Elmer Lovelace and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Brant.

Miss Leah Wallis, who has a position in St. Louis, spent a few days here last week with relatives.
O. L. Williams from Poplar Bluff spent Christmas here with his mother, John Howard and family. They spent Christmas with his mother and family.

We have had a cold, thought he was taking the grip, and the Dr. was called in and was treating him for cold and the grippe. After a few days he came developed into smallpox. We are sorry he has to be confined to his room and we hope he may soon recover. It is fortunate that he had not started to the Great Lakes training station, where he was to have reported last week. It is far better that he should be sick at home than quarantined at the training station.
We enjoyed having with us this week our former pastor, Rev. O. L. Taylor, from East Alton, Ills. He delivered some fine sermons and he still preaches with that same power, and the church was greatly benefited and revived by his coming. He certainly is a man sent of God and his influence will always be felt in this town. He left Monday for his home and we wish him a Happy New Year and a very prosperous year's work in his new field. May the Lord bless him and his family!

On Saturday night an ordination service was held at the Baptist church. Rev. V. E. Patterson, the pastor, was present, and was assisted by Rev. O. L. Taylor and Mr. R. H. Rabottom, a deacon from the Piedmont Baptist church. This was a very impressive and solemn service. Mr. P. E. Reed was ordained as a deacon in the Baptist church and he will be a great pillar in the Baptist church. The church is calling the pastor now for one-half time, preaching service to be held on the first and third Sundays in the month. In these very strenuous days, when the world seems in so much sorrow and turmoil only the gospel can comfort the hearts of our mothers and loved ones in these dark hours. And with our prayers and help from our Heavenly Father, we believe this conflict will soon be over and peace will reign again.

Mrs. John Reed has received a letter from her boys in France. They are now in active service and were just out of a battle. They are still filled with the fighting spirit and are determined to whip the Kaiser before they return. We are proud of our boys who have left home and all for our liberty and may the Lord help us to pray earnestly for their safe return! The Reed brothers, Ed and George, have changed their address as follows: Edwin A. Reed, George O. Reed, U. S. 2d M. G. Co., 3d Brigade, 18th Infantry, France. They will be glad to hear from friends and we must not forget to send them words of cheer and encouragement. ISAAC.

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Ironton, Tuesday, January 8th, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.
Bismarck, Tuesday, January 8th, at Mrs. James' Hotel, from 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Flat River, Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Write for information or appointment.
Warranty Deeds, Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages on sale at this office.
Wayne County Road Bond Issue Upheld.
(Wayne County Journal.)
In a decision given against the Missouri Cattle Raisers' Assn., the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that the Wayne County Road Bond Issue is valid.

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This paper has made all arrangements to send tobacco, and not only that, but is going to send the most popular brands in this country—the kinds that many of the men have used at home and that they all know are good.

Tobacco can be sent to Europe without tax, import duty or freight. Through the generosity of leading tobacco manufacturers we are enabled to send the most smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco or cigarettes for 25c.

It will be worth many quarters to receive grateful acknowledgment of your donation from some soldier at the front. A return post card stamped and addressed to you will be placed in each package you donate.

Send us a quarter if that is all you can spare, or more if you can spare it. This is a time to make sacrifices for the comfort of those who are risking their lives. Send one dollar, ten dollars, or one hundred dollars if you can spare it. There won't be any too much tobacco to go around. The names of all those who make donations and the amounts donated will be published in this newspaper from time to time.

Cut out the form below, fill it out for as liberal an amount as you can afford and send to us with your contribution without delay as it is important to get tobacco to the other side as quickly as it can be done.

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In accordance with your offer to send popular brands of tobaccos and cigarettes to our soldiers in Europe in units of 50c packages, each for 25c., I enclose \$_____ and will thank you to send the kinds I have marked below and enclose in each package a stamped return post card addressed to me.

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thing for the county to do now is to find a purchaser.

With the multiplicity of government bonds being offered for sale it is very doubtful whether the road bonds can be sold unless discounted. Whether this is advisable or not is questionable. In view of the scarcity of labor as well as the prevailing scale of wages, it may be deemed best to let the bond matter be dormant until after the war.



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